

any provision of law enforced by the Commission; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3985) to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to expedite the special immigrant visa process for certain Afghan allies, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-95). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. DELAUNO: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4502. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4505. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-97). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 4500. A bill to incentivize States to provide robust qualified immunity to law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 4501. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Office for Access to Justice in the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BACON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. SOTO, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CASE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. CHU, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SIREN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. LAMB, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. CROW):

H.R. 4503. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mr. ROSENDALE):

H.R. 4504. A bill to establish a biochar demonstration project for federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaska Native corporations to support the development and commercialization of biochar; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the

Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AMODEI (for himself and Mr. LAMB):

H.R. 4506. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish tests and vaccinations to veterans during public health emergencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself and Mr. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4507. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 4508. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide compensation for direct victims of civil rights era violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. ESTES, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. NUNES, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HERN, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 4509. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. KUSTER, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 4510. A bill to provide for the designation of areas as Health Enterprise Zones to reduce health disparities and improve health outcomes in such areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 4511. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the use of emergency use authorization data and real world evidence gathered during an emergency to support premarket applications for drugs, biological products, and devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 4512. A bill to amend section 416 of title 39, United States Code, to remove the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue semipostals except as provided for by an Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 4513. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of an enhanced cybersecurity assistance and protections for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 4514. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to fund projects to restore and modernize National Laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 4515. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for

small business development center counselors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GARCIA of California (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. ROSENDALE):

H.R. 4516. A bill to establish a categorical exclusion to expedite certain critical response actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 4517. A bill to prohibit international travel by the Secretary of State until all passport agencies are fully reopened, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. HERRELL (for herself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. BENTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 4518. A bill to establish a categorical exclusion for certain forest management activities related to wildfire prevention and drought mitigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 4519. A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. OMAR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 4520. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require transportation planners to consider projects and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 4521. A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4522. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the admission of certain sons and daughters of citizens of the United States, which citizens served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUSTOFF (for himself, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 4523. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to penalize false communications to cause an emergency response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4524. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4525. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 4526. A bill to establish an Office of City and State Diplomacy within the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 4527. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a separation oath for members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 4528. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to study the feasibility of establishing a pilot program to assign certain officers of the Armed Forces to serve as directors of medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 4529. A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for non-military purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 4530. A bill to establish the Office of Technologists within the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEUSER (for himself and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 4531. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on 7(a) agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4532. A bill to provide for the conduct of demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of subsidized employment for TANF recipients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 4533. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 4534. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a border carbon adjustment for the importation of certain goods; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on

Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. HERN, and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4535. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4536. A bill to prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4537. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4538. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4539. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to target funds to truly needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend title IV-A of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIFFANY (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. BENTZ):

H.R. 4541. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to provide clarification with respect to certain categorical exclusion authority relating to insect and disease infestation and wildfire resilience projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 4542. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide grants for energy improvements to certain public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WALORSKI:

H.R. 4543. A bill to provide for the conduct of demonstration projects to provide coordinated case management services for TANF recipients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 4544. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MFUME, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MANNING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CHU, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. CARSON, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Mr. BOWMAN):

H. Res. 536. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of July 19 through July 25, 2021, as "Black Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week", and supporting the goals and ideals of raising awareness and understanding of maternal mental health conditions as they affect Black individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 537. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit the eligibility for nomination to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives to Members and Members-elect of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. KEATING):

H. Res. 538. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Bebe Moore Campbell Black, indigenous, and people of color ("BIPOC") Mental Health Awareness Month in July 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MCEACHIN (for himself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. WEXTON):

H. Res. 539. A resolution recognizing the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing mortality and morbidity among all women, and honoring mothers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 4500.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 4501.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clauses 3 and 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 4503.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 4504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 4506.